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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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patti strom (latin mass children's catechism) Director of music: **mrs. bobbie hoffmann**

<u>Telephones</u>

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www.maryimmaculateoflourdesnewtonma.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/miolnewton

Parish Cemetery of Saint <u>Mary's, Needham</u> GUARDIAN ESTATE MANAGEMENT INC.

Mr. Ron Goguen, Superintendent . Guardian Staff on-site for service hours Mon.-Fri., 9 AM—3 PM, April through November. The Cemetery Office is located at the parish rectory on 270 Elliot St, Newton Upper Falls and is open Monday-Friday, 9:0AM - 3:00 PM Telephone: <u>781-235-1841</u>

saintmaryscemetery.org

Mass Schedule <u>Sunday:</u> Novus Ordo 4:00 P. M. (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 A. M. Traditional Latin 11:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

<u>Weekdays:</u> Novus Ordo Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 7:30 A. M. *Traditional Latin* Mon-Wed-Fri 12:30 PM; Thu 5:30 P. M. Sat 9:00 A. M.

Holy Days Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter); Assumption of Our Lady (August 15th); All Saints Day (November 1st); December 8th (Immaculate Conception of Our Lady) If falling on Mon-Fri— Novus Ordo, 7:30 A. M. & 5:30 P. M. Traditional Latin, 12:30 & 7:30 P. M. If falling on Saturday— Novus Ordo, 7:30 A.M. Traditional Latin, 9:00 & 11:00 A. M.

(Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and January 1st, as announced)

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ABOUT OUR PARISH

Welcome, New Parishioners and Sunday Visitors:

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish is a canonically open parish of the Archdiocese of Boston, which has a Traditional Latin Mass Apostolate as a major part its parish mission. It has the blessing of His Eminence Sean Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston. We encourage new parishioners to please register in the parish and to introduce yourselves to the Pastor. We are always glad to welcome Sunday visitors here to our beautiful, historic church. We look forward to your coming again.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL OUT A PARISH REGISTRATION FORM, EITHER ON-LINE OR BY USING THE PAPER REGISTRATION FORM IN THE PAMPHLET RACK IN THE FRONT VESTIBULE OF THE MAIN CHURCH.



Parish Mission Statement

"What then is a parish? It is the smallest section of the one universal flock which has been entrusted to Peter by the Lord. Under the authority of a responsible

priest who has received the care of souls from his bishop, the parish is, within the Church of Jesus Christ, the first community of Christian life; it is a community cut to human dimensions, in which the shepherd can know his flock and the flock can know their shepherd ... At the heart of this area, we find the parish church with its bell-tower, its baptistery, its confessional, its altar and tabernacle, a symbol of unity and the centre of community life."

> (Pope Saint Paul VI, reigned 1964-1978) Raised to the Altars October 14th, 2018

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes (Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910) Newton/Needham, Massachusetts Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman Catholic Parish

Immaculate Conception Chaldean-Rite Mission at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church: Mass offered according to the Chaldean-Rite on designated Sundays at 1:30 P.M. Deacon Sermed Ashkouri

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism for infants and children under 7 years of age is scheduled upon request. Please contact the Parish Office (617-244-0558) to request a date.

PENANCE: Confessions regularly heard – SUNDAY, 10:00-11:00 A.M., 5:00-5:30 P. M. MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, before and after the 12:30 P. M. Mass. THURSDAY, before and after the 5:30 P.M. Mass. SATURDAY, 8:00-9:00 A. M./ 3:30-4:00 P. M.

MATRIMONY: Engaged couples should make arrangements with the parish church so as to allow for adequate sacramental preparation (six months), including a Pre-Cana program.

Pastoral Care of the Sick <u>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK</u>, also known as <u>EXTREME UNCTION</u>

Communion of the Sick for the Homebound

Please contact Father Higgins at the Parish Office (617-244-0558)

Sunday after Ascension Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

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+ MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY+



May 12th, 2024 11:00 AM Mass:

Peter Javier Diaz James Joseph Monahan Alphonsus John Felix George O'Neil Jack Anthony Szklennik



Ophelia Rose Coulstring Julia Rose Donahue Clizabeth Gianna Hakesley Mary Katherine Odilia Malley Gemma Clizabeth McGrath

Please join us for the May Procession to the Parish Gardens at the end of the First Communion Mass where we will have the Crowning of Mary.

Pastor's Note



Fr. Híggíns **FIRST COMMUNION** and MAY CROWNING

Today we have our second group of children making their First Holy Communion and leading us as Mary's Court to Crown the

Blessed Mother's statue in the parish gardens. I thank Jean Johnson and Patti Strom, our Religious Education Directors, for sharing some of their pictures from last Sunday's First Holy Communion and May Crowning.

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(left to right) AISLING MAIRE GAVIN, KAYLEE LEONARD. JULIAN & WINNIE KEOUGH



Weekly Holy Hours: Fridays, 6:30-7:30 AM 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Saturdays, 8:00-9:00 AM



"GRATITUDE IS THE THING THAT BRINGS US THE MOST **GRACE...I HAVE LEARNT** THIS FROM EXPERIENCE: TRY IT AND YOU WILL SEE. I AM CONTENT WITH WHATEVER GOD GIVES ME, AND I SHOW HIM THIS IN A THOUSAND LITTLE WAYS."—ST. THERESE OF **LISIEUX (+1897)**

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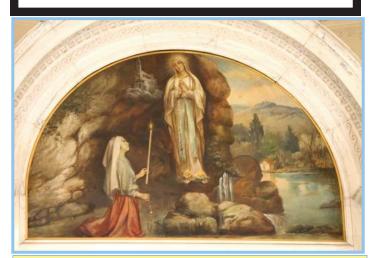




"IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERENELY BEAR THE TRIAL OF BEING DISPLEASING TO YOURSELF, THEN YOU WILL BE FOR JESUS A PLEASANT PLACE OF SHELTER."—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX (+1897)

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STEWARDSHIP





SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH AND THE WIDER CHURCH MISSION "What return can I make to the Lord for all His kindness to Me?"

OFFERTORY for SUNDAY, APRIL 28th, A.D. 2024, \$6,340.00 + OTHER OFFERINGS, \$1,119.00: = \$7,459.00



FLOWER OFFERING FOR HIGH ALTAR ON MAY 12th: = \$200.00

"Glorify the Lord generously, and do not stint the first fruits of your hands. With every gift show a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithe with gladness. Give to the Most High as He has given, and as generously as your hand has found. For the LORD is the One who repays, and He will repay you sevenfold."—Sirach 35

Calendar of Masses (Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)							
SUNDAY May 12th	4:00 PM (Vigil)	+Victoria Samonte	2nd Anniv. Mem.	Samonte Family			
SUNDAY after the ASCENSION	7:30 AM	Pro Populo					
Commemorations:	9:00 AM	+Brian Slifka	Memorial	Slifka Family			
SS. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla & Pancras, MM./ Octave of the Ascension	11:00 AM	For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church First Communion Chil. All Mothers +Alexis Manuel Barboza Cisneros (10/12) +All Souls +Joe Sands +Paul Mahoney +Harry & Joan Riley Joanne Laubacher Antoinette Steinkrauss Mothers: Angelucci, Gianfrancesco,	Special Intention Living & Deceased Memorial 3rd Anniv. Mem. Memorial Memorial Memorial Special Intention Special Intention	Susana Barboza Herrera Nick Pino Tobin Family Tobin Family Tobin Family Her Children Michael & Audrey Steinkrauss			
		Lombardi & Hood Fam. +Mary O'Sullivan All Seminarians (Jack M., Sean M., Sean W.) Bill Cotter (18/20) +Maria/Rudolf Brestov.	Living & Deceased Birthday Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Memorial	Donor Stephanie Whiting Daughter Katarina & Family			
	and the	Jimmy Monahan James Monahan	First Communion First Comm. Day	His sister Mary Monahan Family			
FRONT COVE Novena, Our L together with the the Coming of th (Acts of the Apo	ady praying e Apostles for he Holy Ghost stles 1:14) in	Elizabeth Hakesley Christopher Hakesley Diane Belmonte Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on	Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention	Monahan Family Monahan Children Monahan Family MPA			
the nine day. Ascension of O Heav	ur Lord into	Earth Bishops & Priests	Special Intention Courage/Fidelity/ Perseverance	MPA Donor			
R N	6	In Honor of St. Joseph In Honor of O. L. of Fat. Doug & Maggie Sacred & Imm. Heart +Claricia Victor Cordia	Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention In Thanksgiving 45th Anniv. Mem.	Doug & Maggie Doug & Maggie Donor Stephen Choi Francia Cordia			

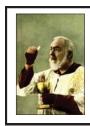
SUNDAY May 12th SUNDAY after ASCENSION (MOTHER'S DAY, USA)	5:30 PM	Maria Jaber (2/10)	Special Intention	Donor
MONDAY May 13th Our Lady of Fatima	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	Chara Farrila
	12:30 PM	In Honor of O.L. of Fatima	Special Intention	Choy Family
TUESDAY May 14th St. Matthias, AP.	7:30 AM	Theresa Ryan (2/7)	Health of the Sick	Goguen Family
WEDNESDAY May 15th St. Jean-Baptiste de La Salle	12:30 PM	+Carolyn Ward	Memorial	Hobbib Family
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	
May 16th OCTAVE DAY of the ASCENSION of OUR LORD	5:30 PM	+Joseph Pascucci	Month's Mind	Goguen Family
FRIDAY May 17th	7:30 AM Health of the Sick		Memorial	
St. Paschal Baylon	12:30 PM	+Gloria Pazasis	5th Anniv. Mem.	Mary McCarthy
SATURDAY May 18th VIGIL of PENTECOST	9:00 AM +All Souls (13/13) Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden (3/3) Barbara Opielowski (6/10) Pope/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace On Earth	Eric Procopio & Sarah Carden (3/3) Barbara Opielowski (6/10) Pope/Priests/Bishops	Memorial	MTT
			Special Intention	Mike & Annie Procopio Donor
			Special Intention	MPA
		Special Intention	MPA	



4:00 PM +Ludmila Dostalova (Vigil)

Memorial

Lida Reed



"It would be easier for the earth to carry on without the sun than without the Holy Mass." —Padre Pio

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Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (Novus Ordo) 4:00 PM (Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 AM Seventh Sunday of Easter

<u>Prelude</u>: Ave Maris Stella (9:00 AM) (Giovanni Matteo Asola, first published 1575)

Introit: Psalm 26:7-9 Exaudi Domine

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called out to You; of You my heart has spoken: Seek His face; hide not Your face from me, alleluia. (TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 71)

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(7:30 AM & 9:00 AM) Ordinary Prayers: Mass I Lux et Origo

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 28ff./pp. 60-62

Credo III (English)

Offertory: Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest (Traditional)

Mysterium Fidei (The Mystery of Faith): Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam Resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias. ("We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection

until You come again.") Communion: John 17:22

Rogo Pater Father, I pray that they may be one as We also are One, alleluia. (TODAY'S MISSAL, Page 130)

Communion Meditation: (9:00 AM)

Regina Caeli (Adrian Willaert, first published in 1551)

<u>Recessional Hymn</u>: We Thank Thee Jesus Dearest Friend (Worship II Hymnal, **No. 298**)

<u>Postlude</u>: (9:00 AM) Beata Es Virgo Maria (Giovanni Paolo Cima, first published in 1610)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (Usus Antiquior)

Sunday after Ascension

11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.) <u>Prelude</u>: (11:00AM) Ave Maris Stella (Giovanni Matteo Asola, first published 1575) Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass): Optatus Votis The morn has dawned upon the sky, The sacred day of joy and light, When Christ, our hope arose on high Above the stars in glory bright. Vidi Aquam, Parish Book of Chant, no. 24/pg. 35-36 <u>Introit</u>: Psalm 26. 7, 8, 9, 1 Exaudi, Domine, vocem meam, qua clamavi ad te, alleluia: tibi dixit cor meum, quaesivi vultum tuum, vultum tuum, Domine, requiram: ne avertas faciem tuam a me, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. ibid. 1. Dominus illuminatio mea, et

salus mea: quem timebo? V. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. — Exaudi ...

(11AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass I, Lux et Origo Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 28ff./pp. 60-62 Credo III: Parish Book of Chant, no. 119/pg. 114 Paschal Alleluia: Psalm 46. 9; John 14. 18 Alleluia, alleluia. V. Regnavit Dominus super omnes gentes: Deus sedet super sedem sanctam suam. Alleluia. V. Non vos relinquam orphanos: vado, et venio ad vos, et gaudebit cor vestrum. Alleluia.

<u>Offertory</u>: (11AM) Psalm 46.6 Ascendit Deus in jubilatione, et Dominus in voce tuba, alleluia.

Children's First Holy Communion: (11:00AM) Pange Lingua (chant)

<u>Communion</u>: John 17. 12–13, 15 Pater, cum essem cum eis, ego servabam eos, quos dedisti mihi, alleluia: nunc autem ad te venio: non rogo, ut tollas eos de mundo, sed ut serves eos a malo, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Meditation: (11:00 AM)

Regina Caeli <u>Recessional Hymn</u>: (5:30 PM) We Thank Thee Jesus Dearest Friend (Worship II Hymnal, No. 298)

(11:00 AM) May Procession Hymns (Extra Photocopy Sheet)

Regina Caeli

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We will hold our annual outdoor Memorial Day MEMORIAL Mass at our parish cemetery of St. Mary's at 10 o'clock in the morning. All are welcome to attend.

Monday, May 27th, 2024, 10 AM: St. Mary's Cemetery Mass Military Remembrance Ceremony, 9 AM

(Refreshments served following the Mass.)





"Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth, O God, Who by the light of the Holy Ghost hast enlightened the hearts of Thy faithful grant, we beseech Thee, that by the light of the same Holy Ghost, we may always have right judgment and ever rejoice in His consolation,"

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SCRIPTURE READINGS for the **SEVENTH SUNDAY of** EASTER (YEAR B)

Today's Missal, pp. 97-99

Lesson (First Reading):

Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 ("And the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.")

Epistle (Second Reading): I John 4:11-16 ("God is love. and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.")

Gospel Lesson: Jesus' Priestly Prayer John 17:11b-19

("Lifting up His eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed, saying: Holy Father, keep them in Your Name that You have given Me, so that they may be one just as We are One. When I was with them I protected them in Your Name that You gave Me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to You. I speak this in the world so that they may share My joy completely.")



"I REJOICE TO BE LITTLE, BECAUSE ONLY CHILDREN AND THOSE WHO ARE LIKE THEM WILL BE **ADMITTED TO THE** HEAVENLY **BANOUET**"—ST. THERESE **OF LISIEUX (+1897)**

LATIN MASS PROPERS: SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

INTROIT: Psalm 26. 7, 8, 9, 1 Hear, O Lord, my voice with which I have cried to Thee, alleluia; my heart hath said to Thee: I have sought Thy face, Thy face, O Lord, I will seek: turn not away Thy face from me, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm*. The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? \tilde{V} . Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — Hear, O Lord ...

COLLECT: O Almighty and everlasting God, make us always bear towards Thee a devoted will, and serve Thy Majesty with a sincere heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee...

EPISTLE: From the First Epistle of Blessed Peter the Apostle (I Peter 4. 7-11) Dearly beloved, be ye prudent and watch in prayers. But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covereth a multitude of sins. Using hospitality one towards another, without murmuring: as every man hath received grace, ministering the same, one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak, as the words of God: if any minister, let him do it, as of the power which God administereth: that in all things God may be honored through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PASCHAL ALLELUIA: Psalm 46. 9; John 14. 18 Alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 46:9) The Lord hath reigned over all the nations; God sitteth on His holy throne. Alleluia. (Jn. 14:18) I will not leave you orphans: I go away, and I come unto you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. John 15. 26-27; 16. 1-4 **A**t that time Jesus said to His disciples: When the Paraclete cometh, whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceedeth from the Father, He shall give testimony to Me: and you shall give testimony because you are with Me from the beginning. These things I have spoken to you, that you may not be scandalized. They will put you out of the synagogues: yea, the hour cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doth a service to God. And these things will they do to you, because they have not known the Father, nor Me. But these things I have told you, that, when the hour shall come, you may remember that I told you of them.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 46. 6 God is ascended with jubilee, and the Lord with the sound of a trumpet, alleluia.

SECRET: Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we may be ever grateful for having filled us with Thy sacred Gifts. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ ...

COMMUNION: John 17. 12-13, 15 Father, while I was with them, I kept them whom Thou gavest Me, alleluia; but now I come to Thee: I pray not that Thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldst keep them from evil, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION: Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we may be ever grateful for having filled us with Thy sacred Gifts. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ ...



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